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THE first dance given by the Richmond German Club last night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple was a very handsome affair. The hall room was arranged with trailing vines, lots of yellow flowers and palms. Bay trees marked the entrance to the ball room, and in the supper room upstairs the tables were set with vases of yellow flowers and the decorative table placed in the middle of the hall was decorated with a big basket of yellow chrysanthemums and candles shaded in white and gold. It was a very brilliant function and some very lovely gowns were worn by the women present. Some of the debutantes present were Miss Emily Rutherford Loyall, in pale pink satin draped in silver gauze, orchids, with Mrs. Lawton; Miss Emma Conquest, in hand-painted chiffon over white satin, orchids, with William Trigg; Miss Frances Bemis, in pink messaline, violets and lilacs of the valley, with John Cecil; Miss Mary Johnson, in pale pink satin, lilacs of the valley, with Henry Carrington; Miss Katherine Eames, in pink satin draped in chiffon and trimmed with lace, orchids, with Kirkwood Mitchell; Miss Elizabeth Bentley, in white chiffon, violets, with Charles Watkins; Miss Gay Montague, in white satin with an overdress of silver brocade and lace, orchids and lilacs of the valley, with Charles Wortham, III; Miss

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Genevieve Lathrop, in yellow embroidered chiffon over yellow satin, orchids, with John Lee; Miss Mary Tompkins, in hand-colored chiffon headed in silver, with Richard Carrington; Miss Mary Boyd, in blue chiffon draped in white chiffon, violets, with St. George Cooke; Miss Katie Taylor, in white embroidered chiffon over white satin, American Beauty roses, with John Cutchins; Miss Katherine Hagan, in white crepe meteor and old lace, American Beauty roses, with Dr. J. A. White; Miss Helen Haskins, in hand-painted white chiffon over yellow satin, orchids, with Louise Reed; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, in white satin trimmed with a drapery of shell pink chiffon, orchids, with George Reid; Miss Gertrude Carter, in pink chiffon made over white satin and satin trimmed in gold lace, red roses, with Otis Aldrich; Miss Charlotte Jones, in white chiffon over white satin, American Beauty roses, with William Kain; Miss Austin Bertrand, in white chiffon over white satin, American Beauty roses, with Dr. Granger Hobson.

The German was led by Colonel Jo Lane Stern, dancing with Miss Nell Carneal, one of the season's debutantes. Miss Carneal wore a gown of net beaded in crystal and silver, and made over white chiffon and satin. She carried an armful of American Beauty roses.

Patronesses for the dance included Mesdames Thomas Nelson Carter, Levin Jones, Charles V. Carrington, Julian Hill, William H. Palmer, Jr., Joseph E. Ward, John S. Slicker, William H. Carter, Scott, William S. J. Mayo, Charles E. Wortham, Jr., Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., Archibald Battle and Horace H. Hawes.

For Miss Taylor, Dr. T. Williams will entertain at cards on Thursday evening at her home on Park Avenue. The affair is in honor of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, one of the prettiest girls out in Richmond this winter.

Mrs. Golsan's Tea.  
Mrs. Henry Logan Golsan entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her apartment in the Berkeley. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Golsan's guest, Mrs. Swift Fernald, of Illinois. Mrs. Golsan and Mrs. Fernald received in the drawing room, which was decorated in silver vases of American Beauty roses, and the dining room, in which were pink and white daisies. The tea table was set with a centerpiece of spirea and bridal wreath in a silver vase, with smaller silver vases of the same flowers.

Mrs. Golsan wore a gown of turquoise blue satin, embroidered in silver, with Mrs. Fernald, who wore a black, champagne color, and trimmed with blue flowers. Mrs. Fred Pleasant assisted in doing the honors, and Miss Lucy Ford Wortham presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. James J. Pollard and Mrs. Frank McCarthy poured tea, and Miss Genevieve Lathrop and Miss Katie Taylor assisted in the dining room.

At the Woman's Club.  
"An Audience With the Pope" was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by Mrs. James Ware Durham yesterday afternoon before the members of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Durham was a very delicate and charming woman, and her lecture was given at the club, of which she is a member, have proved very pleasing affairs.

Mrs. Durham was introduced by Miss Mary Day Winn in a very happy little speech, and the parlors of the club were crowded with a very large number of guests for the occasion. She said that her last visit to Europe had been to see the pope, and that her previous visits had been made to see the great palaces and castles abroad. During her stay in Italy, Mrs. Durham was in Rome, and she was very much interested in the city being a very brilliant event.

Tickets for an audience with the Pope are obtained from bishops, who obtain them from cardinals, and thus the admission. Dress for the women is entirely in black, with a scarf on the head like the Spanish mantilla, and the men must go in evening clothes. One in a great bronze door, guarded by Swiss in native costume designed by Michael Angelo, and down a flight of marble stairs. There one is met by noble guards, and is ushered into a green and gold room. The simplicity of the black dress of the audience makes it possible for the poor to attend audiences and lay stress upon the spiritual side of the papal court. Mrs. Durham contrasted audiences of the late Pope Leo, which were much more spectacular affairs, with the extreme simplicity of the present Pope. She described the entrance of the Pope, his dress and personal appearance, wearing the great emerald cross—a gift from Pope Leo—and gave some very interesting descriptions of the numerous and varied treasures to be found in the Vatican. Mrs. Durham concluded her lecture with something about the harmony of the grounds around the Vatican and a description of several of the chapels and rooms of special interest in the Pope's vast home.

Mrs. Christopher Tompkins was hostess of the evening. Mrs. D. T. Williams and Mrs. Robert Thornton were at the tea table, and Mrs. Rolphe Glover and Miss Annie Steger Winston poured chocolate.

Concerning Miss Minor.  
Miss Carrie Minor played the role of Alice in the best performance of "Alice in Wonderland" on Saturday evening. Mrs. J. J. Pollard having taken the part on Friday night and at the matinee following on Saturday, Miss Minor made a perfectly adorable Alice, and the most of the applause on that evening was for her excellent portrayal of the part. With her great, wide-open, dark eyes and cunning blue frock and pinafore, nibbling at the Queen's tart and straying in the most childish and charming manner hand in hand with all the strange creatures she encountered, Miss Minor did not act the part—she was Alice. She was so very natural and absolutely at home in her impersonation that she simply carried her audience away with enthusiasm. It failed to be acting. She simply lived the part of the queen and fascinating child that is a personal and intimate friend of such a world of children and grown-ups, and the curtain went down on her arms stretched out to the audience that most assuredly reached out theirs—if only in fancy—back to her.

Alvin Smith, who took the part of the "Mock Turtle," and whose songs were one of the hits of the performance, formerly lived in Richmond, and both he and his wife have a large circle of friends and relatives in Richmond.

Robb-Darling.  
Charles Tiernan Darling, of Washington, has announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Nancy Darling, to J. Bernard Robb, of this city, the wedding to take place shortly at the home of Mr. Darling in Washington. The ceremony will be celebrated very quietly, with only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom present.

Miss Landonia Brock, of Riverton, spent last week at 215 East Franklin Street, and attended the Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night. Miss Brock is now a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, at 206 East Franklin Street.

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Luncheon Friday.  
Mrs. L. E. Alexander entertained at luncheon on Friday and in the evening gave a theatre party, followed by supper. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Crosby Thompson, of West Point, who has been spending a few days at the Jefferson Hotel.

Of Interest Here.  
Says a Chattanooga exchange:  
"The wedding of Miss Addie Sue Payne and Robert Williamson Storrs, Jr., the announcement of which was made last Tuesday, will be a quiet home event, and will be celebrated Thursday morning, December 14, at the home of the bride's mother, on Douglas Street, only close friends and relatives being present."

"Immediately after the ceremony, which will be performed by Dr. J. W. Bachman, the couple will leave for Nashville, where they will be at home in the Vauxhall."

"The bride is a daughter of the late Judge William H. Payne, who was prominent in Chattanooga for many years. One brother, W. H. Payne, is a well-known attorney in the city, while another brother, J. M. Payne, is City Treasurer."

"Mr. Storrs is a descendant of the Storrs of Hunslett Hall, Henrico county, Va., being a grandson of the late Algernon S. Storrs, of Hunslett Hall, and son of the late Robert Williamson Storrs and M. Dudley Fox, of Richmond."

"Mr. Storrs was formerly of Richmond, but now resides in Nashville."

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Thanks Awfully.  
Some kind friend who has evidently been harboring a deep-seated grudge against us, has sent by express, anonymously, a live "possum," and we have got him chained in our cellar. Those who are not acquainted with the manners and customs of the "possum" will not realize the full import of the situation into which we find ourselves thrust with so little ceremony, and consideration. Our particular "possum" has teeth like a cross-cut saw, and he seems to be particularly fond of fingers and thumbs. He is not at all particular about his diet, and will tackle an old hen or a cat, or a piece of iron wash boiler with neatness and elation. Our "possum" has a pessimistic disposition, and is about as agreeable a companion around the house as a case of small pox or a wild cat who has been fed on red pepper. The climax came this morning when we awoke to find that the little pet had eaten the handle off from our coat shovel. We are quite fond of him, but we do not hesitate to say that if there is anybody who seems to feel that his or her happiness and hope of a contented future depends upon the ownership of a live "possum," he or she can have this one if he or she can carry him away.

According to Uncle Abner.  
If there is any one thing more than another that a kid appreciates for a Christmas present, it is a buck saw. When you come to look up the lucky dogs who don't have to work for a living, you will find that most of them are taking in plain sewing. It seems as though most everybody in this world has at some time or other experienced an irresistible impulse to take music lessons and add a little something to the unhappiness of their neighbors.

Speaking of "professional women," did anybody ever see an amateur woman outside of the female impersonators? The sociological time to buy Christmas presents is between the Fourth of July and September 1st. A person always has money at that time, until that time comes.

There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to the police station. Hank Purdy broke one of his Christmas presents.

where he is connected with the Tennessee Chemical Company.

Engagement Announced.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faris, of Pleasant Grove, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Faris, to Everett S. Smith, of Calhoun, Greenville county. The marriage will take place at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 20.

Howard-Denn.  
The marriage of Mrs. Ola Neal Dean, of this city, and Benjamin Franklin Howard, was celebrated yesterday at the Union Station Methodist Church parsonage. Dr. W. Edwards officiated. The bride wore a handsome blue suit, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Howard left at once for a Northern wedding trip that includes Washington, Niagara, New York and Toronto. After December 18 they will be at home at 3093 East Broad Street, Lee Chapter.

Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. All members are asked to be present.

The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will also meet this morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at 3:45 P. M. to-day in the Sabbath school room at Temple Beth Shalom. In addition to the general business there will be a play entitled "Trouble at Satterlee's," given by the members of the Junior Council; also a vocal solo by Mrs. Henry Hymes, accompanied by Mrs. Sig. Hutzler. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Lecture at Art Club.

Admiral Harrie Webster will lecture this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Art Club of Richmond. Tea will be poured at the conclusion of the lecture as usual.

In and Out of Town.  
Miss Mary Foster has returned to St. Anne's School after spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Marie Ridley, of Atlanta, is visiting Miss Katherine Hagan at her home on East Franklin Street.

Miss Elizabeth Lemmon left Monday for her home in Baltimore after visiting Miss Camille Wellford.

Miss Mildred Lefew was among the girls attending the dance at Woodberry Forest School Saturday night.

mas presents on the way home last year, and it all spilled down into his bootleg.

Grandpa Bibbins says if all the Christmas neckties he has ever received in his life were tied together, end to end, they would reach around the earth three times and leave room for a bow knot. They probably all gave him neckties because he has a long flowing beard and never wears 'em.

Am Tilson says the time to run for office is right after Christmas, when a fellow has got plenty of cigars, that he don't know what else to do with.

Uncle Ez Harkins says the only time he was ever kissed was once at a sleigh ride party, when he was all bundled up and she thought he was somebody else.

What has become of the old fellow that always used to grease his chest with arnicky before he went to bed? He is probably keepin' company somewhere with the other old fellow that used to stay at home when the weather bureau predicted a storm.

The fellow that dyes his moustache and leaves his hair gray doesn't fool anybody but himself.

Grandma Perkin carries her false teeth around in her pocket, and she found the other day that they had chawed up most of her plug tobacco through force of habit.

We'll Never Be Happy Until We—  
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Own a green stucco house with a pergola and a porte-cochere.

Smash that phonograph next door with a paving brick.

Read some political speaker who doesn't mention the "grand old flag."

Raise Mr. Em.

Furnace fires that pass in the night. Oxford shoes in November.

False teeth that slip out during the soup course.

Inside seats at the theatre.

**CASH REGISTER COMPANY SUED**

Government Charges That It Is a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 4.—Suits was filed in the United States Circuit Court here to-day against the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and praying that it be enjoined from further carrying on such illegal practices as are set forth in the petition.

The government does not seek to destroy the National Cash Register Company as a corporation, nor to interfere with the legal and legitimate business of the company, but asks that it be prohibited from selling cash registers and other registering devices in a manner that would prevent competition.

The suit was filed by United States District Attorney Sherman W. Mason, who was assisted by Attorney A. O. Harrison, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those named as defendants are the Cash Register Company and twenty-eight officers, directors and district sales agents of the company.

The government, in its petition, complains that the individual defendants, acting through the instrumentality of the corporation, are seeking by illegal acts to eliminate, stifle and suppress other manufacturers and dealers engaged in the business of making and selling cash registers, in interstate commerce, cash registers and other registering devices.

It is further charged that the defendants have waged vicious, wrongful and unlawful wars of extermination against their out-of-state competitors and have driven them out of business, securing thereby about 95 per cent. of the cash register business. One of the main charges contained in the petition is that the company sold cash registers below the cost of production in various instances where competition was rife.

Those named as defendants, in addition to the Cash Register Com-

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Competitors Ruined.  
Washington, December 4.—Attorney-General Wickersham, in a statement to-night on the equity suit against the National Cash Register Company, declared that the government did not seek a dissolution of the corporation, but "to compel fair competition and to restrain the acts of savagery heretofore employed and now being directed against the few remaining competitors."

He said the defendant concerned had succeeded in ruining and destroying more than 150 cash register companies, thereby controlling 95 per cent. of the trade.

The Attorney-General declared it would be impossible to restore former conditions through a dissolution of the company, because "there is hardly a vestige left of any of the ruined companies outside of the 'graveyard' of the defendant company at Dayton."

"The 'graveyard' is described in the petition as a room at the factory of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton where were displayed registers of competitors which, it is charged, had been forced out of business by alleged illegal methods."

Smith—Lumley.  
Goldsboro, N. C., December 4.—At the home of the bride's parents this afternoon, Surry I. Smith, of Newbern, and Miss Sadie S. Lumley were married. The couple left on the evening train for Mullins, S. C.

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